

CASE PP/1-22799/A/PCT **10/539097**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
QI WANG ET AL  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. **PCT/EP 03/50955**

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

FILED: **December 8, 2003**

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A  
MELAMINE BASED FLAME RETARDANT  
AND POLYMER COMPOSITION

U.S. APPLICATION NO: **not yet assigned**

35 USC 371 DATE:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the present Preliminary Amendment to place the instant claims in better condition for examination on their merits.